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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF RONALD CUTHBERTSON  
AND FAMILY

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY RELATIVES OF RONALD CUTHBERTSON, 27, EMPLOYED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WHO IS VACATION-ING IN TAIWAN WITH HIS WIFE, PI-CHU NEE SHIUNG, AND 14 MONTH OLD SON, RANDALL. CUTHBERTSON AND FAMILY WERE SUP-POSED TO HAVE TAKEN CAL FLIGHT 008 FROM TAIPEI TO SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY 2. CUTHBERTSON AND FAMILY HAVE NOT ARRIVED AND RELATIVES HAVE NO WORD OF WHEREABOUTS. LAST KNOWN PLACE OF RESIDENCE WAS HOTEL DIAMOND, OFF CHUNG SHAN ROAD, TAIPEI.

2. CUTHBERTSON'S BROTHER MICHAEL CUTHBERTSON ADVISES DEPARTMENT THAT HIS BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW MAY BE IN TROUBLE WITH TAIWAN AUTHORITIES BECAUSE THEY WERE ATTEMPT-ING TO TAKE OUT OF COUNTRY WITH THEM CURRENCY OVER LEGAL LIMIT. HE STATES THEY WERE CARRYING AT LEAST 1800 DOLS. IN CASH AND TRAVELERS CHECKS AT THE TIME THEY TRIED TO LEAVE TAIWAN. THIS MONEY REPRESENTED SAVINGS OF MRS. CUTH-BERTSON WHO IS A NATIVE OF FENG-YUAN, TAIWAN AND A CITIZEN OF ROC.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WELFARE AND WHERE-ABOUTS OF RONALD CUTHBERTSON AND FAMILY. KISSINGER  
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